

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Periodic Reporting  
(Proposal Eight)

Docket No. RM2017-12

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued December 26, 2017)

On December 14, 2017, the Commission issued an information request seeking additional information regarding the Postal Service's Proposal Eight.<sup>1</sup> The responses to CIR No. 1 were due on December 21, 2017. CIR No. 1 at 1. The Postal Service timely filed its response to question 1 of CIR No. 1, but requests a two week extension to formulate its response to question 2.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service justifies its Motion by explaining that it needs additional time to conduct "high-level cross-functional consultation" on the response to question 2, and cites scheduling difficulties during the holiday season as an impediment to conducting the necessary consultations. Motion at 1. The Postal Service submits that no party would be prejudiced if the Commission grants an extension. *Id.*

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Information Request No. 1, December 14, 2017 (CIR No. 1).

<sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service Requesting Extension of Time to Respond to Question 2 of CIR No. 1, December 21, 2017, at 1 (Motion).

The Motion is granted. The Commission finds that the extension will afford the Postal Service the necessary time to consult with the necessary personnel as required to file an accurate response and will not prejudice any person.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service Requesting Extension of Time to Respond to Question 2 of CIR No. 1, filed on December 21, 2017, is granted.
2. The due date for the response to CIR No. 1, question 2, is extended from December 21, 2017 to January 4, 2018.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary